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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: GTE Corp. and Bell Atlantic Corp.--CC Docket No. 98-184

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing on behalf of AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") to inform the Commission that AT&T has requested, pursuant to the November 19, 1998 Protective Order in the above captioned proceeding, that Bell Atlantic Corp. ("Bell Atlantic") and GTE Corp. ("GTE") provide a complete set of the documents turned over to the Commission in response to the Common Carrier Bureau's November 24, 1998 and December 11, 1998 letters, which seek additional information regarding Bell Atlantic's and GTE's proposed merger. To the extent that these documents contain material identified as "Copying Prohibited" pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the November 12 Protective Order, AT&T has requested that counsel for Bell Atlantic and GTE contact undersigned to make suitable arrangements for the review of the documents. Enclosed with this letter are the executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality forms signed by the attorneys designated by AT&T to review the documents.

Please contact undersigned if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Peter D. Keisler

Enclosure

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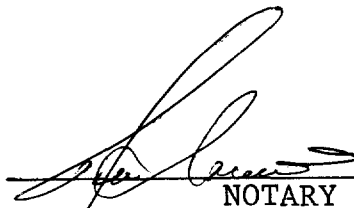
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ARYEH FRIEDMAN

SENIOR ATTORNEY

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Executed at Sidley & Austin, Washington, DC this 14 day of January, 1998

Daniel Meron

Signature
DANIEL MERON

associate, Sidley & Austin

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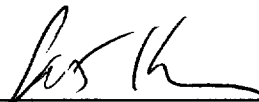
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Executed at 2nd this 14 day of July, 1997



Peter Keiser Signature

Partner

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Clinton F. Beckner III
Signature
CLINTON F. BECKNER III

Associate, Sidley & Austin
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1722 K. St., NW
Washington, DC 20006 this 14 day of January, 1999.



Signature
SCOTT M. BOHANNON

Associate

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Executed at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of January, 1999.

Richard E. Young
Signature
Richard E. Young
(Sidley + Austin)
An attorney for AT&T
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Washington, D.C.


Signature
RUDY KAMMERER

Associate
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David W. Carpenter
Signature
DAVID W. CARPENTER

Partner
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Michael J. Hunseder
MICHAEL HUNSEDER
Signature

Attorney
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